

MORESHET – Jewish Heritage Network Seminar
WROCLAW, 9-11 February 2020
'Jewish heritage and local community engagement'

As of 4 February 2020

Sunday, 9 February 2020

- 13:00 – 15:00 **(Pick up in Best Western hotel at 13:00)** Wrocław sightseeing including visit to the site of destroyed synagogue at Łąkowa Street
- 15:30 – 16:30 Late lunch at Mleczarnia restaurant (20 metres from the Synagogue)
- 16:30 – 18.00 SG meeting (White Stork Synagogue)
- 18:00 – 19:30 'The Mischlinge Exposé' concert at the White Stork Synagogue

Monday, 10 February 2020, venue: The White Stork Synagogue

Permanent coffee break

- 9:00 – 9:10 Welcome address by Jacek Sutryk, Mayor of Wrocław and Bente Kahan, President of the Bente Kahan Foundation
- 9:10 – 9:30 Address by Piotr Puchta, director of the Foundation for the Preservation of Jewish Heritage in Poland
- 9:30 – 10:30 Introduction: 'History of Jewish Wrocław', Dr. Maciej Łagiewski, Director of Museum of Wrocław
- 10:30 – 12.00 Presentation of The White Stork Synagogue in historic context: Jewish Community in Wrocław (Rabbi David Basok); presentation of the activities of the Center for Jewish Culture and Education (Bente Kahan)
- 12:00 – 13:00 Lunch at Mleczarnia restaurant
- 13:00 – 15:00 **Jewish heritage as identity building factor of local communities**

'How to build new society on the ruins of a "reclaimed" city',
Aleksander Gleichgewicht, former president of the Jewish
Community in Wrocław

Case studies from Polish cities:

Namysłów – pastor Mariusz Antoszczuk, Pentecostal congregation
Kanaan Namysłów; Tomasz Soja, history teacher at Agricultural
School Complex in Namysłów

Zagórow – Łukasz Parus, director of the Local Culture Center
in Zagórow

Wińsko – Bogodar Zielnica, lecturer at WSB University in Wrocław;
Natalia Bartczak, 2019 POLIN Award laureate

15:00 – 17:00

Actors, role, synergies and obstacles

Culture – Bente Kahan

Education – Ewa Skrzywanek, educator and teaching consultant
at Wrocław Teacher Development Center

Jewish studies – Dr. Anna Kałużna, Taube Department of Jewish
Studies, University of Wrocław; Monika Jaremków, librarian at
Taube Department of Jewish Studies, University of Wrocław

City – Adam Grehl, former deputy mayor of Wrocław (tbc),
Katarzyna Hawrylak-Brzezowska, former city Historic Preservation
Officer in Wrocław

NGOs and volunteers – Agnieszka Imiela-Sikora, director of projects
coordination at Bente Kahan Foundation

17:00 – 19:00

Break

19:00

Dinner at the White Stork Synagogue with Rabbi David Basok and
Rebbetzin Danielle Chaimovitz Basok

Tuesday , 11 February 2020

9:30 – 10:30

Visit to the Old Jewish Cemetery at Ślężna Street **(Meeting at the
Synagogue at 8.45)**

Venue: The White Stork Synagogue

11:00 – 12:30

Final debate – conclusions and reflections

12:30 – 13.30 Lunch, wrap-up and good-bye

Additional information:

The White Stork Synagogue address: 7 Włodkowica St, 50-072 Wrocław

Mleczarnia restaurant address: 5 Włodkowica St, 50-072 Wrocław

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